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# User Manual

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## 1.0 Introduction

CALMIM (**C**alifornia **L**andfill **M**ethane **I**nventory **M**odel) is a field-validated, 1-dimensional transport and oxidation model that calculates annual methane emissions for individual California landfill sites based on the major processes that control emissions:

- Surface area and properties of the daily, intermediate, and final cover materials,
- The % of surface area for each cover type with engineered gas recovery, and
- Seasonal methane oxidation in each cover type as controlled by climatic factors.

The driving force for emissions is the methane concentration gradient through each cover type coupled with dynamic soil moisture and temperature profiles which control methane transport and microbial methane oxidation rates over a typical annual cycle. CALMIM is an IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) Tier III methodology for methane emissions from solid waste disposal sites based on a “validated, higher quality” model (IPCC, 2006).

Based on 2.5-cm (1 inch) depth increments and 10-min time steps, CALMIM calculates daily methane emissions on an areal basis for each individual cover ( $\text{g CH}_4 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ d}^{-1}$ ). The daily emissions are summed to provide annual totals for each cover and for the site as a whole for a typical annual cycle ( $\text{kg CH}_4 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). The climate-related factors (meteorology and soil microclimate) are automatically accessed based on site location and the physical properties of the cover materials. The CALMIM model is intended to be user-friendly with a series of input boxes to enter basic information on the areas and properties of each daily, intermediate, and final cover material, as well as the % surface area for each cover type with engineered gas recovery (either vertical wells or horizontal collectors).

Unlike previous inventory models for landfill methane emissions, CALMIM does not rely on a multi-component first order kinetic, or first order decay (FOD), model for methane generation based on the annual quantity and composition of landfilled waste. Published literature over the last decade has indicated that, on a site-specific basis, the previous reliance on first order kinetic models for landfill methane generation as a predictor for emissions needs to be replaced by an improved, more scientifically-robust methodology for the following reasons:

- The high uncertainty of theoretical first order kinetic models assuming homogeneous waste and hypothetical decomposition rates in heterogeneous landfill settings (IPCC, 2006);
- The complexity of methane pathways at individual sites (recovery, emissions, oxidation, lateral migration, internal storage) where, especially at sites with high rates of recovery, modeled generation cannot be related to measured emissions (Spokas et al., 2006; Bogner and Spokas, 2010).
- The need for a methodology which can be field-validated directly for emissions (Note: previous “validation” of first order kinetic models for inventory purposes was based on recovery, not emissions (e.g., Van Zanten and Scheepers, 1994; Peer et al., 1993; Scharff and Jacobs, 2006; Thompson et al., 2009).

CALMIM is JAVA-based, freely available to users, and is intended to be the first step in the development of improved science-based, field-validated models for landfill methane emissions which can be applied internationally to calculate site-specific emissions inclusive of seasonal methane oxidation. The development of CALMIM during 2007-2010 included a review of the technical literature; discussions with California state agencies regarding California landfill cover materials and gas recovery practices; decisions regarding the CALMIM conceptual framework including use of existing globally-validated U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) models for climate and soil microclimate (Global TempSIM, Global RainSIM, SOLARCALC, STM<sup>2</sup>); intensive supporting laboratory studies addressing methane oxidation in California landfill cover soils; field validation over a 2-yr period at two California landfills (Marina and Scholl Canyon); and limited field validation at 3 additional California landfills (Lancaster, Kirby Canyon, Tri-Cities) through cooperation with an ongoing Waste Management, Inc./U.S. EPA project which is developing optical remote sensing (ORS) techniques for field measurement of emissions.

The project team consisted of

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- K. Spokas (USDA-ARS, St. Paul, MN), and
- J. Chanton (Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL).

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Please refer to the following journal articles and the project report for additional details...

Journal Articles:

1. Spokas, K., and Bogner, J., Limits and Dynamics of Methane Oxidation in Landfill Cover Materials, *Waste Management*, 2010, in press.
2. Bogner, J., Spokas, K., and Chanton, J., Seasonal Variability of CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>O Emissions from Daily, Intermediate, and Final Cover Materials at Two California Landfills, *Environmental Science & Technology*, 2010, in review.
3. Spokas, K., Bogner, J., and Chanton, J., A new field-validated inventory model for landfill CH<sub>4</sub> emissions inclusive of seasonal soil microclimate and CH<sub>4</sub> oxidation, *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, 2010, submitted.

Project Report:

Bogner, J., Spokas, K., and Chanton, J., CALMIM (California Landfill Methane Inventory Model) A New Field-Validated Greenhouse Gas Inventory Methodology for Landfill Methane Emissions, 2010, Report submitted to the California Energy Commission.

## 2.0 Installation Guide

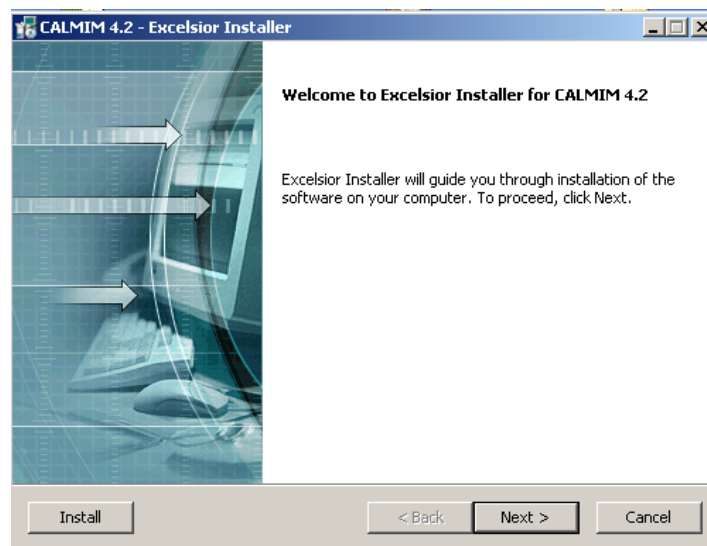
This section will describe the installation of the CALMIM model.

CALMIM uses the Excelsior Installer from the JET family of Java pre-compiler programs. The program is distributed via a setup program (CALMIM-setup.exe) as shown below:



This program is available for download from (<http://calmim.lmem.us>) or on a distribution CD available through the California Energy Commission (PIER).

When the user double-clicks the icon, the following initial window is displayed:

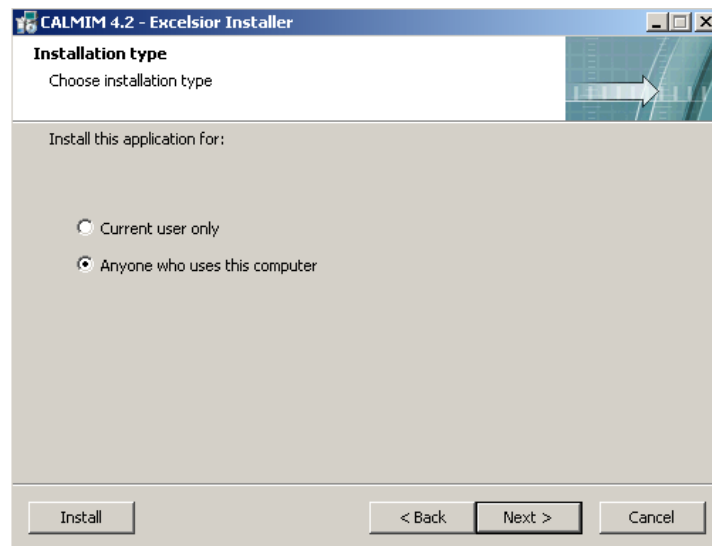


The user can use the “Install” button to use all program defaults (for file location, associations, and directories); or the user can use the Back and Next buttons to navigate through the installation wizard (as described in the next section) to customize the installation of the program.

## 2.1 Installation Type

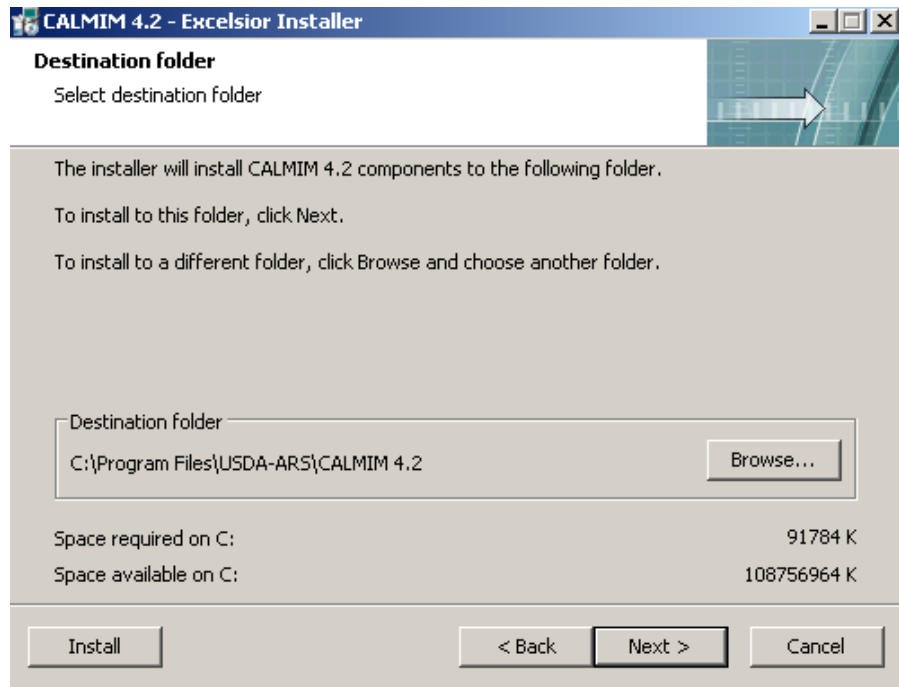
On the first screen, the user can select to install the program solely for the current user or for all the users of the computer system.

The default option is for all users to have access to this program. This option is toggled by the associated buttons on the form. Once the user has made the selection, the “Next” button should be clicked to move to the next window of the installation wizard.



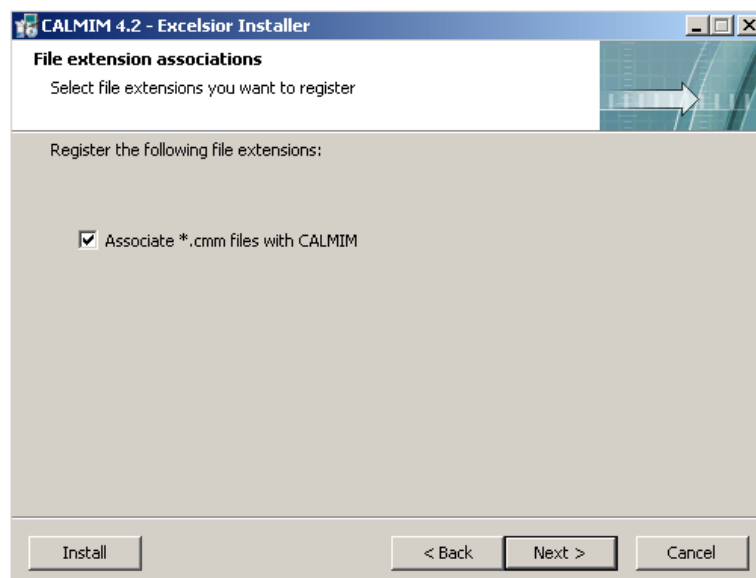
## 2.2 Program File Location

The next screen allows the user to alter the default file locations for the model directory (default is shown in the Destination folder box). The user can customize this selection by pressing the “Browse” button. After the user has selected the directory for the folder, the user should press the “Next” button for the next panel in the installation wizard.



## 2.3 File Extension Association

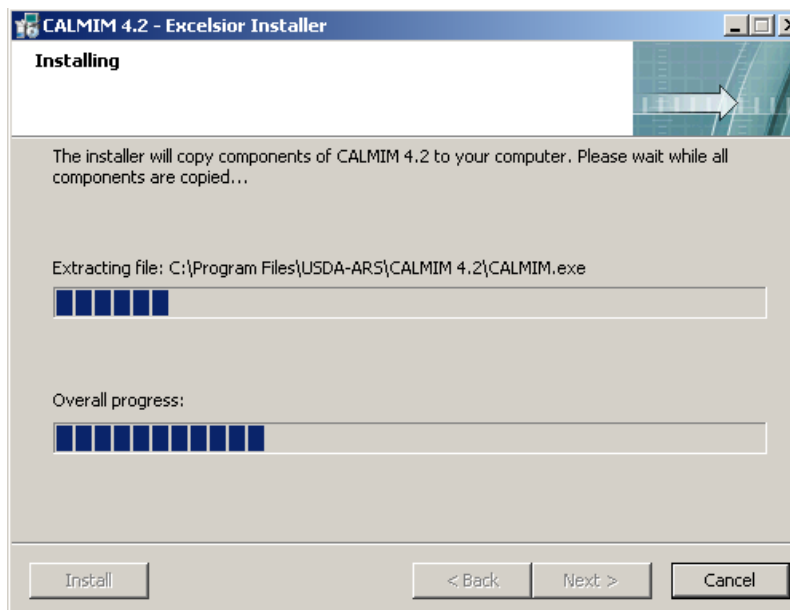
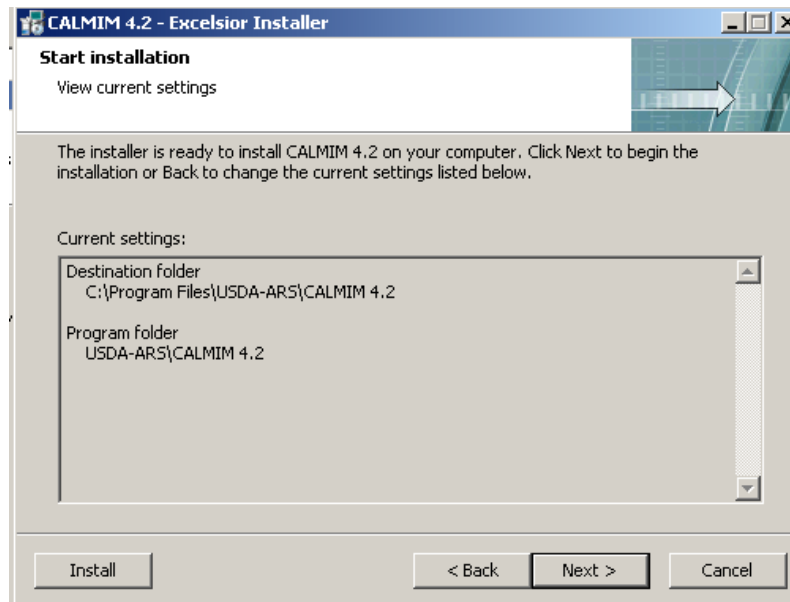
The next panel allows the user to associate the CALMIM profile filenames with the CALMIM program. This option is either enabled or disabled through the checkbox. The advantage to this association is that if the profile filename is double clicked, this will cause the computer to open the CALMIM model. Selecting “Next” takes the user to the next panel.





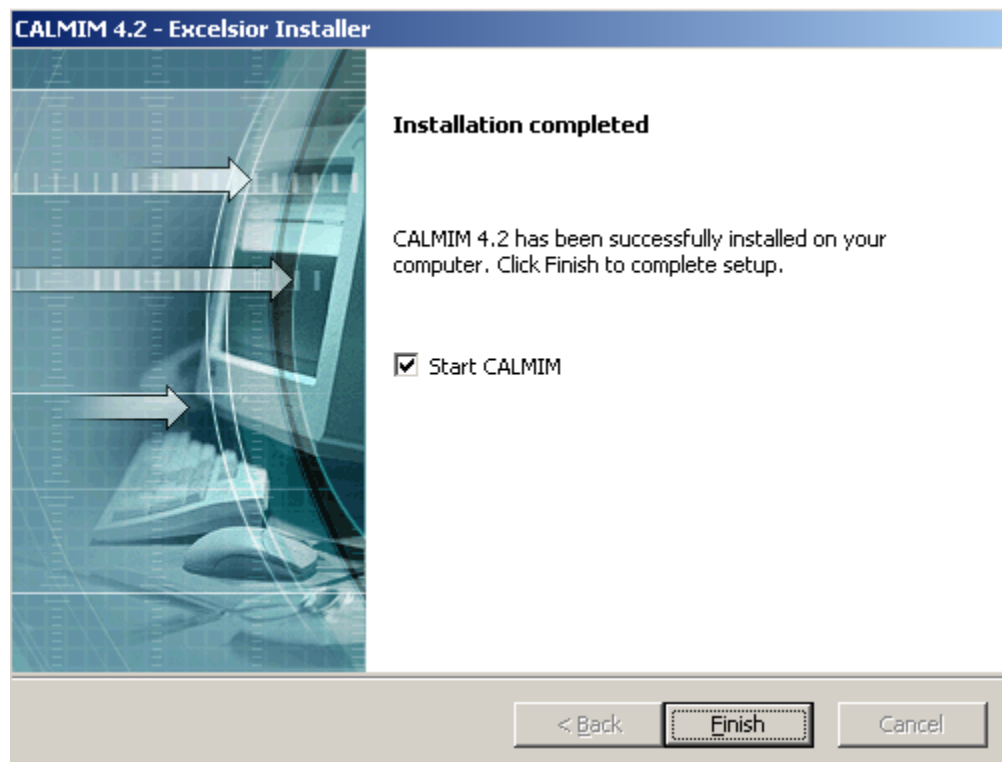
## 2.4 Installation Progress Window

After the selections are made, the program will be installed according to the selected preferences.

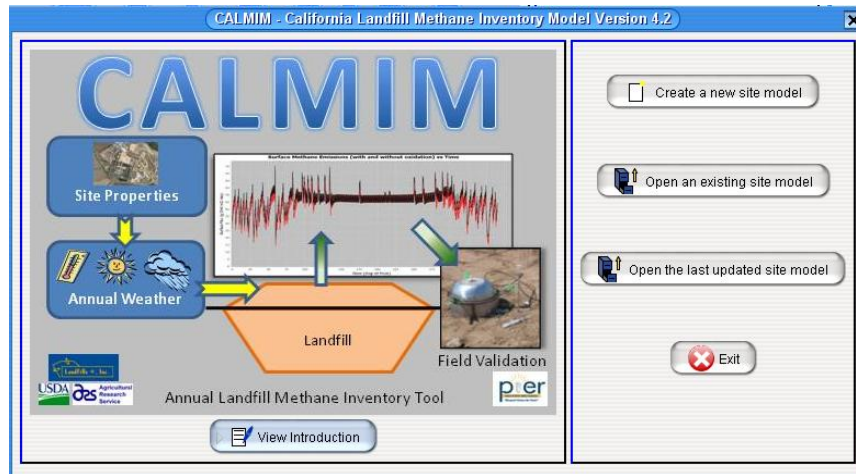


## 2.5 Installation Completed

The following dialog box is shown once the installation is completed. The user can immediately start the model by leaving the checkbox enabled.

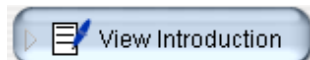


### 3.0 Main Screen



The main screen has five available options:

**1. View Introduction**



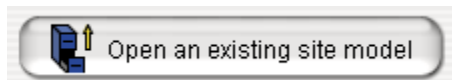
This button will access a brief overview of the CALMIM model (less detail than in Chapter 1 of this manual and references cited therein).

**2. Create a new site model**



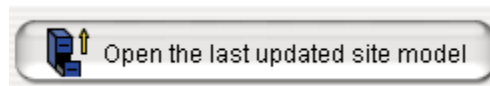
This button launches a new input wizard to collect information on the landfill site to be modeled. This is the starting point for new sites and new users without previously saved profiles.

**3. Open an existing site model**



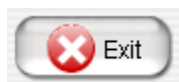
This button opens a previous saved file (See Chapter 4.?)

**4. Open the last updated site model**



This button opens the last modeled site (last run) of the CALMIM model.

**5. Exit**

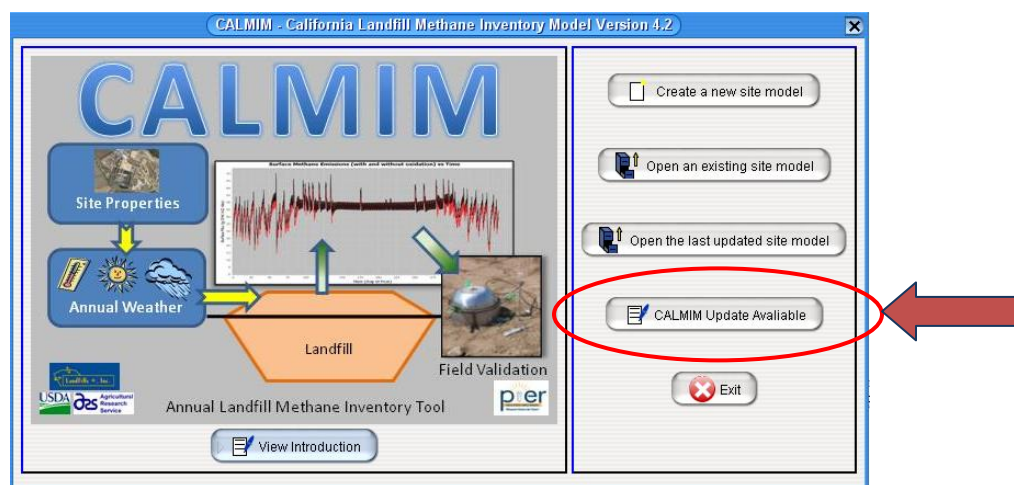


This button will exit the program.

### 3.1 Update availability



If the user has a connection to the internet, an automatic check will be run each time CALMIM starts to determine if there is an update available. If there is an update available, an additional button will be displayed on the main menu as shown below:



When the user selects this button, you will be taken to the main webpage for CALMIM distribution, where the user can download and install the updated version.

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#### Note:

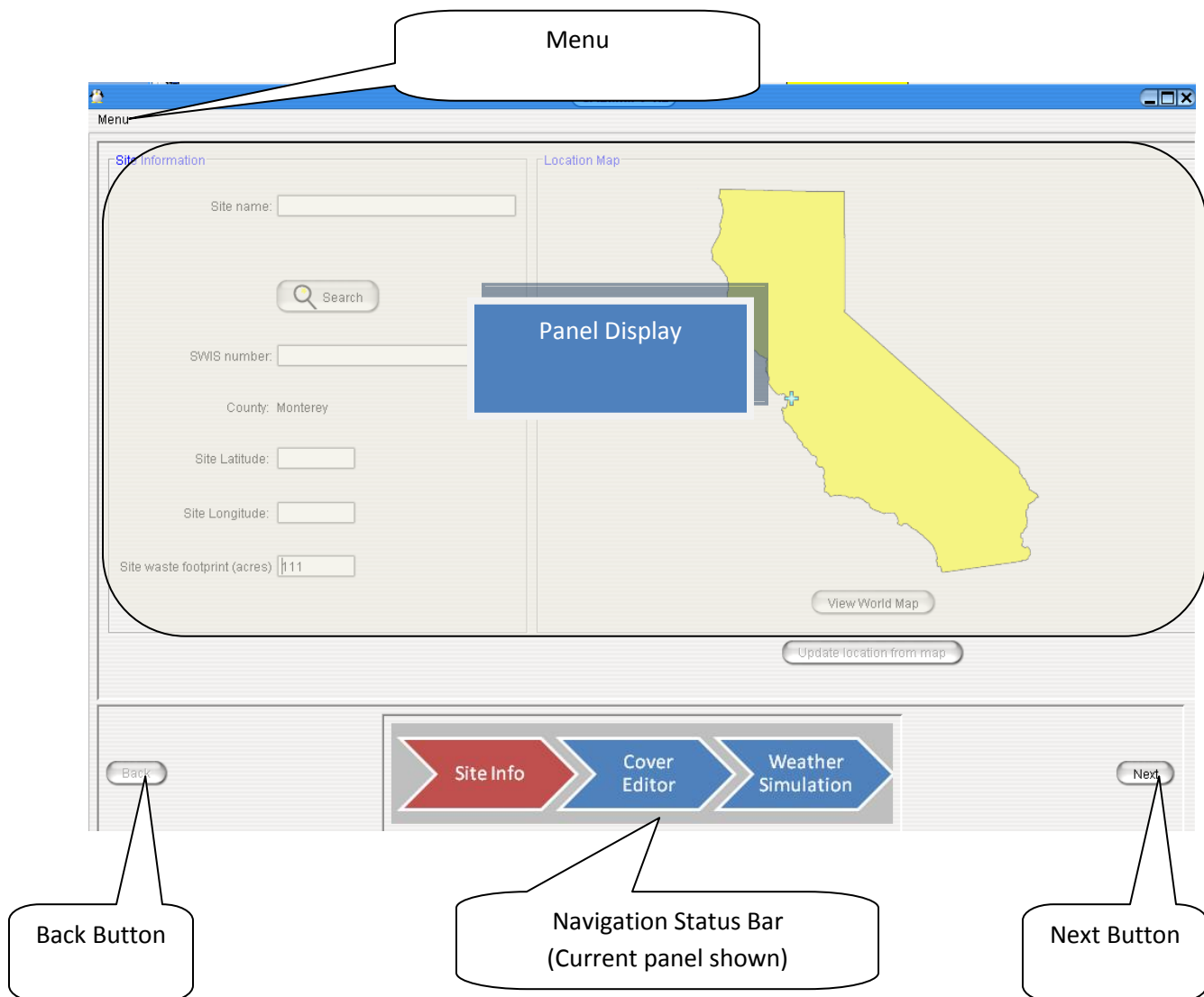
IMPORTANT! Please remove (uninstall) the current version before installing any updates.

This warning will also be displayed by the installer program.

[Please see *Installation Guide (Section 2)* for further information]

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## 4.0 Main Wizard Window



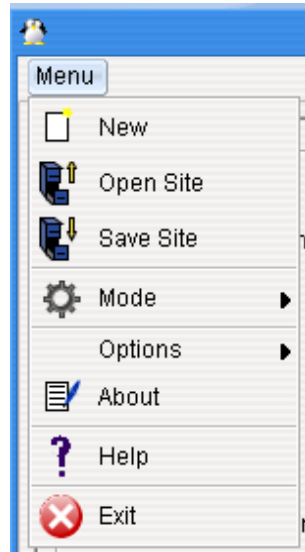
**Menu** – displays the menu for the program, which is described on the next page.

**Back button** – Allows the user to navigate backwards in the wizard screens. This button is enabled once the user has advanced to the next panel (Cover Editor).

**Next button** – Allows the user to move to the next panel in the wizard screens.

**Navigation status bar** – Displays the current page of the wizard (in red) as well as where the user is in the panel order.

## Menu:



## Menu Options:

### New –

Opens a new site

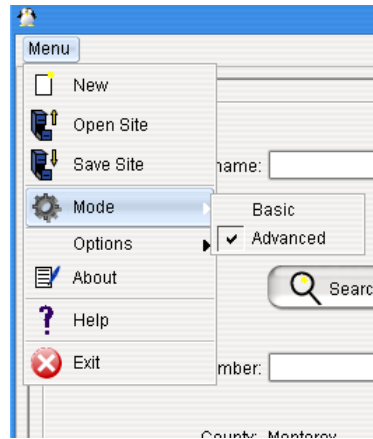
### Open Site –

Opens dialog box to open a previously saved site. The CALMIM profile files are saved with a \*.CMM extension.

### Save Site –

Opens dialog box to save current site profile file (.CMM).

## Mode –



This option allows the user to select the basic or advanced user levels. The advanced mode is used to toggle whether the irrigation editor is displayed in the Weather display panel (see Section 7). This is the sole feature that is automatically? enabled or disabled with this option. Other advanced options are discussed in Section 6?.

## 5.0 Site Properties Panel

Required information about the landfill site to be modeled is entered on this panel. Inputs include a site name, its latitude & longitude, and the area of the waste footprint. All of this input information is required for each site.

### 5.0.1 *Latitude*

The latitude of the site is entered in this text box. The latitude is positive for North of the equator and negative for locations South of the equator. For example, the latitude for Sydney Australia (33° 55' South) would be entered as -33.92 and for Chicago, IL (USA; 41° 51' North) would be +42.85.

### 5.0.2. *Longitude*

The longitude of the site is entered in this textbox. East is entered as positive values and West longitudes are negative values. For example, the longitude for Sydney, Australia (151° 17' East) would be entered as +151.28 and for Chicago, IL (USA; 87° 41' West) would be -87.68.

### 5.0.3. *Site Waste Footprint*

This is the total area of the waste footprint in acres, which represents the area of the site where waste is currently or has been historically deposited. This is NOT the total size or permitted area of the landfill site.

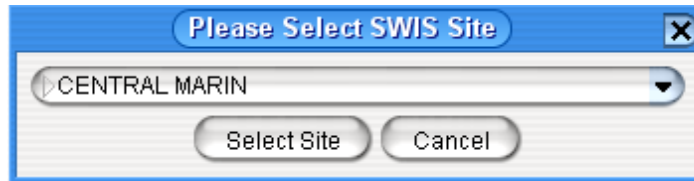


## 5.1 SWIS Database Search

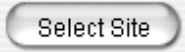


By entering a part of the name in the site name box and then by pressing “Enter” or the search button, the program will attempt to locate the site in the California SWIS (Solid Waste Information System) database included with the CALMIM model (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/SWFAcilities/Directory/>).

The model will display a pop up box:



The user can select the site from the pull-down box and then click on the “Select Site” button

. The program will automatically populate the corresponding text boxes with the latitude, longitude, and waste footprint (if available in SWIS records). The user will then be returned to the main wizard.

If none of the listed sites are the desired site, please select “Cancel” and the program will return to the wizard. At this point, the user could either modify the search or continue by manually entering the required data.

If the site is not found, the model will display a warning box notifying the user that the site was not located in the database.

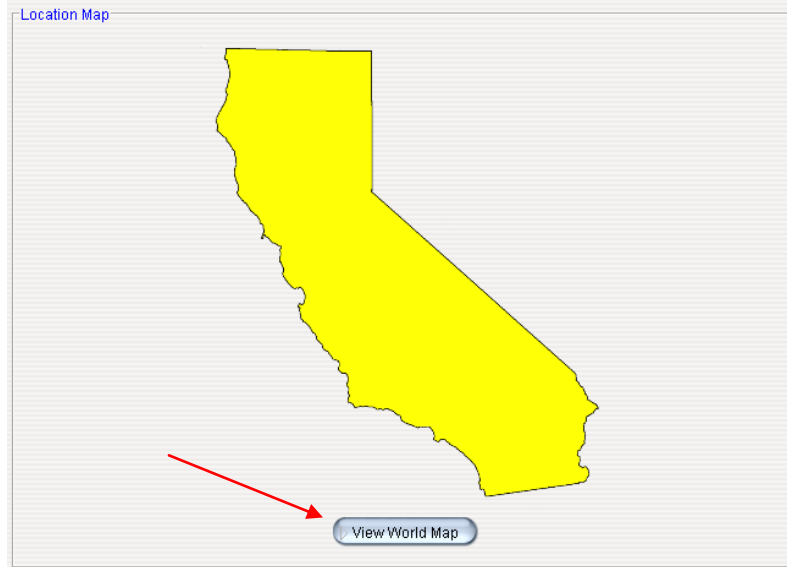


## 5.2 Map Options

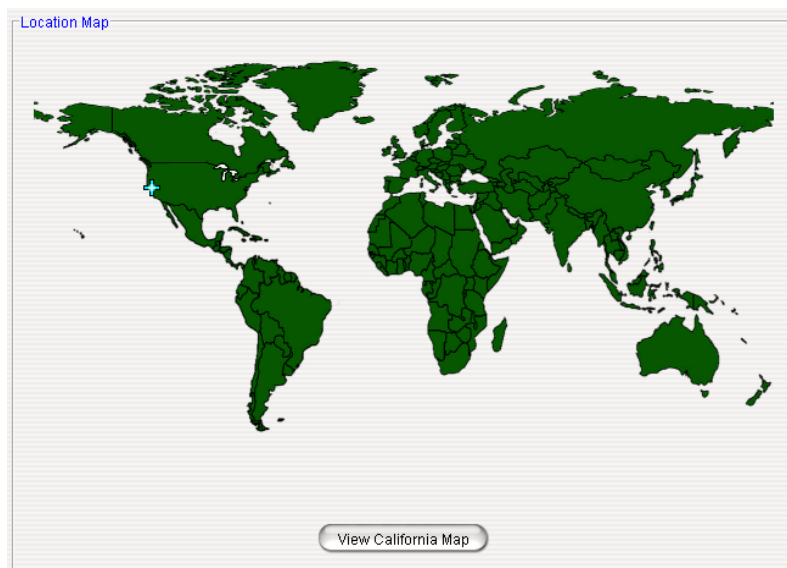
The map is set for locations in California (see Map Panel in Site Information panel above). However, if the user wished to enter a location outside of California, the user can select the “View World Map” button:




This button is located at the bottom of the Location Map panel as shown below.



If this button is selected, the model will change to the world view:



To return to the California map, the user can select the  button. NOTE: even though the model will run for non-California locations, the current version of the CALMIM model has been field-validated only for California.

### 5.2.1 Location Selection from Maps

By clicking any location on the map, and then correspondingly clicking the button:



The user can populate the latitude and longitude locations from the world map (or California map) into the respective text boxes for latitude and longitude.

For non-California locations, the user must enter a site name and the corresponding waste footprint (site footprint), before continuing to the next panel.

## 6.0 Cover Editor Panel

Menu

Cover1 cover2

**Cover Details:**

Cover Type: ☐ Daily ☐ Intermediate ☒ Final ☐ Custom

Coverage %: 0 25 50 75 100 50%

**Cover Properties:**

Organic Matter: Low High

☐ Gas Recovery: 0 25 50 75 100 0%

☐ Vegetation Present: 0 25 50 75 100 0%

**Cover Editor:**

Default Covers: None

Layer(1 = surface)	Cover Material	Thickness(in/cm)
1	SANDY LOAM	12
2	SANDY CLAY	6

Move Layer Up Move Layer Down

Add Layer Remove Selected Layer

+ Add New Cover - Remove Current Cover 100% of site covered

Back Site Properties Cover Properties Weather Simulation Next

This panel allows the user to customize up to 10 different covers for any site.

## 6.1 Cover Tabs

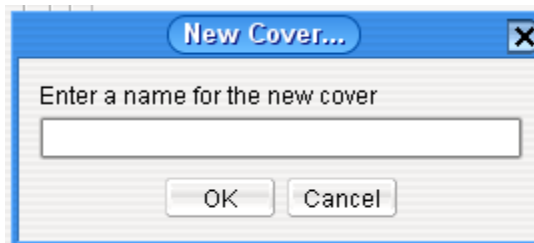
There are two main buttons to add or delete covers from the model:



### 1. *Add New Cover button*



The user should use this button to add a new cover to the model. The program will prompt the user for a name for the cover as shown below:



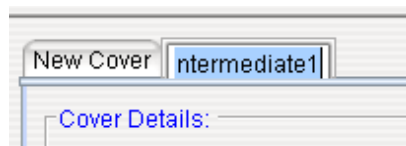
The name should be descriptive enough for the user to identify the cover in the output, for example "Intermediate1" or similar. This new cover will then appear as a tab as shown in the figure below.



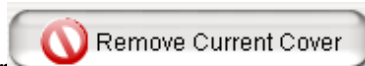
The user can switch between cover types by clicking on the respective tabs for the various covers.

### *Renaming Cover Tabs*

By double clicking on the tabs, the user can rename the various cover tabs. This will highlight the tab to allow a new cover name to be entered. Up to 10 different covers can be entered per model run.



### 2. **Remove Current Cover**



This button will remove the currently selected cover tab. The model will not allow the user to delete the last tab as one model tab is required for the model to run. Before deleting any cover, the model will confirm the delete with the user using the dialog box shown below:



The name of the selected cover will appear in the dialog box in place of **Interemdiat1** in the example dialog above.

## 6.2 “Cover Details” Section of Panel

**Cover Details:**

Cover Type: ☐ Daily ☐ Intermediate ☒ Final ☐ Custom

Coverage %  0 25 50 75 100 50%

**Cover Properties:**

Organic Matter  Low High

☐ Gas Recovery  0 25 50 75 100 0%

☐ Vegetation Present  0 25 50 75 100 0%

### 6.1.1 Cover Type

Cover Type: ☐ Daily ☐ Intermediate ☒ Final ☐ Custom

These 3 buttons allow the user to select the basic cover type. Please note that this selection determines default boundary gas concentrations, default temperature profiles, and maximum methane oxidation rate for each cover type (See Appendix A).

There is also the selection for a “Custom” cover type, which is selected by checking the Custom checkbox:

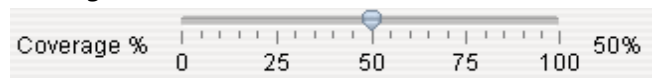
Cover Type: ☐ Daily ☐ Intermediate ☒ Final ☒ Custom



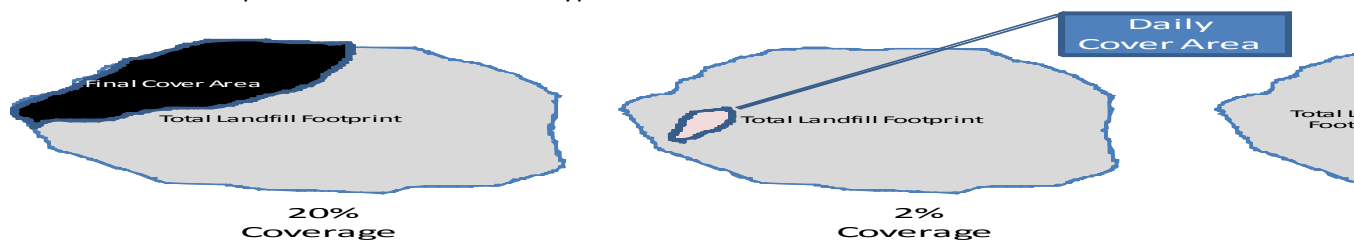
When the custom cover type is selected the model displays the “Custom boundary conditions” button:

The features of this button are described later (section 6.5)

### 6.1.2 Coverage Percentage



This slider bar allows the user to specify the percentage of the waste footprint that this cover represents. For example, as shown in the figure below, the percent coverage for different representative areas of the hypothetical landfill:



### 6.1.1 Cover Properties

#### a. Organic matter (slider bar)

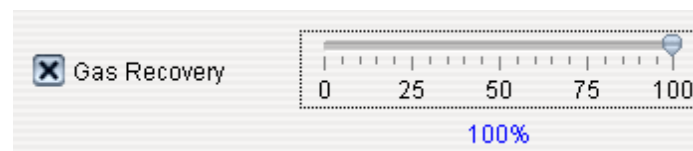


This selection controls the amount of organic material that the model uses for calculation of the soil properties (see below). High Organic material cover materials would be those amended with sewage sludge, compost, wood chips, or other organic wastes. This slider bar from Low to High represents a range of 0 to 5% organic matter.

#### b. Gas Recovery System Information



If a gas recovery system is present, the user should select the **Gas Recovery checkbox**, which will enable the gas recovery slider bar as shown below:



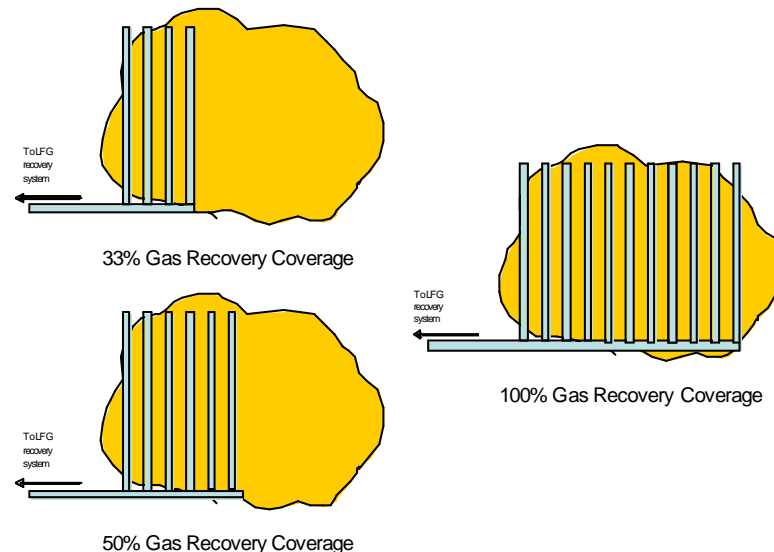

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**NOTE: This percentage is NOT the estimated efficiency of the gas recovery system.**

Instead, this percentage represents only the areal coverage of any gas recovery system for a particular cover type.

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The user should select the percent of the area for this cover type which has a gas recovery system in place (vertical wells, horizontal collectors, or combination). Some examples are given below.



**c. Vegetation Present**

A user interface element for "Vegetation Present". It consists of a checkbox labeled "Vegetation Present" which is currently unchecked. To the right of the checkbox is a horizontal scroll bar with a scale from 0 to 100 in increments of 25. The scroll bar's slider is positioned at the 0 mark, and "0%" is displayed below the scale.

If there is vegetation present on the cover type, then the user should select the "Vegetation Present" checkbox, which will enable the vegetation present scroll bar.



A user interface element for "Vegetation Present". It consists of a checkbox labeled "Vegetation Present" which is now checked, indicated by an 'X' inside the box. To the right of the checkbox is a horizontal scroll bar with a scale from 0 to 100 in increments of 25. The scroll bar's slider is positioned at approximately 51%, and "51%" is displayed in blue text below the scale.

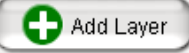

The user should use the scroll bar to enter the approximate average annual vegetation coverage for this cover type. This is an estimate of the percentage of the surface area which is typically covered by vegetation.

## 6.2 Cover Editor

Cover Editor:

Layer(1 = surface)	Cover Material	Thickness(in/cm)
1	CLAY	12

 Move Layer Up
  Move Layer Down

 Add Layer
  Remove Selected Layer

### 6.2.1 Highlighting a layer in the cover editor

To highlight a layer:

Position the mouse over any element (layer number, cover material, or thickness) and press the mouse button. The selected layer will be highlighted in blue as shown in the figure below (layer #2 → 6 inch sand layer is selected):

Cover Editor:


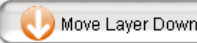
Layer Editor - Currently editing Layer # 2

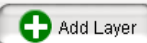
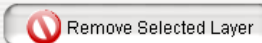
Select a pre-defined final cover ->

SAND

Depth: 6 in. (15.0 cm)

Layer(1 = surface)	Cover Material	Thickness(in/cm)
1	CLAY	12
2	SAND	6

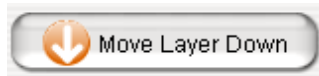
 Move Layer Up
  Move Layer Down

 Add Layer
  Remove Selected Layer

**1. Move Layer Up**

This option is only functional with two or more layers.

This button moves the selected layer closer to the surface (up).

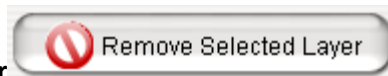
**2. Move Layer Down**

This option is only functional with two or more layers.

This button moves the selected layer closer to the base of the cover (down).

**3. Add Layer**

This option adds a new layer (default layer is 6 inches of clay).

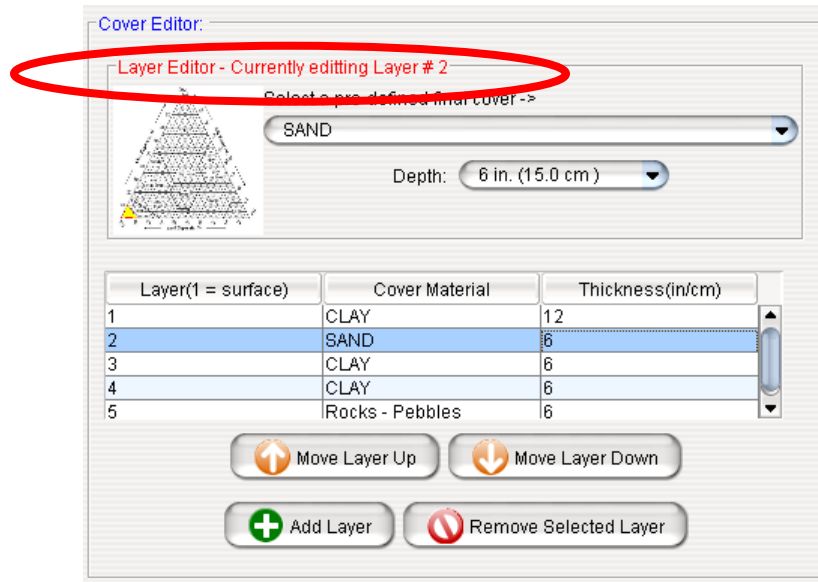
**4. Remove Selected Layer**

This button removes the selected (highlighted) layer in the cover editor.

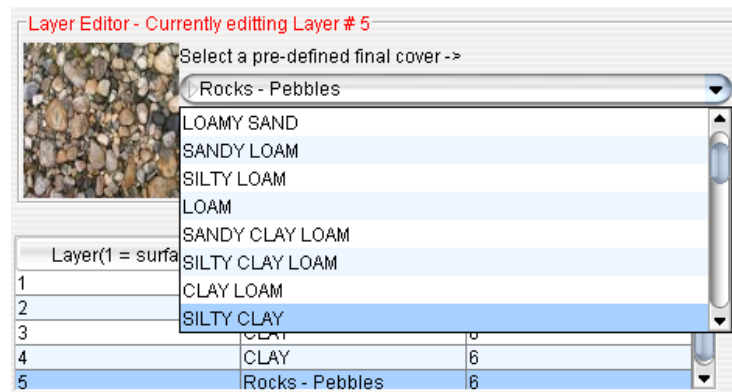
### 6.2.2 Cover Layer Editor

Once a layer is highlighted (see Section 4.2.1), the layer editor becomes visible for that respective layer.

Note: the title bar of the editor indicates which layer you are currently editing. See circled area in figure below.

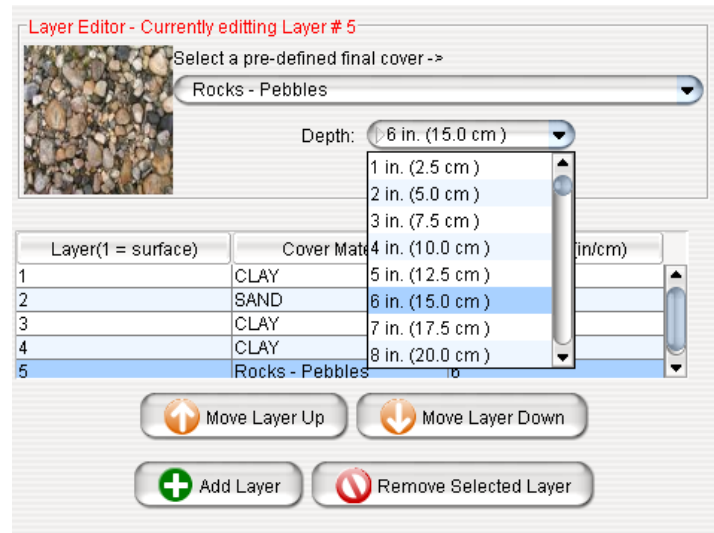


Once the layer editor is enabled by highlighting the respective layer, the user makes a selection among the 12 USDA soil texture classifications or among 21 other alternative choices through the pull-down combo box. The alternative choices are alternative daily cover (ADC) materials and non-soil materials, including geomembranes. The model will display either the section of the textual triangle selected (USDA soil types) or a representative picture of the cover material selected. See Appendix A for the physical properties (default values) for the various materials.



(Combo box for material selection is shown expanded)

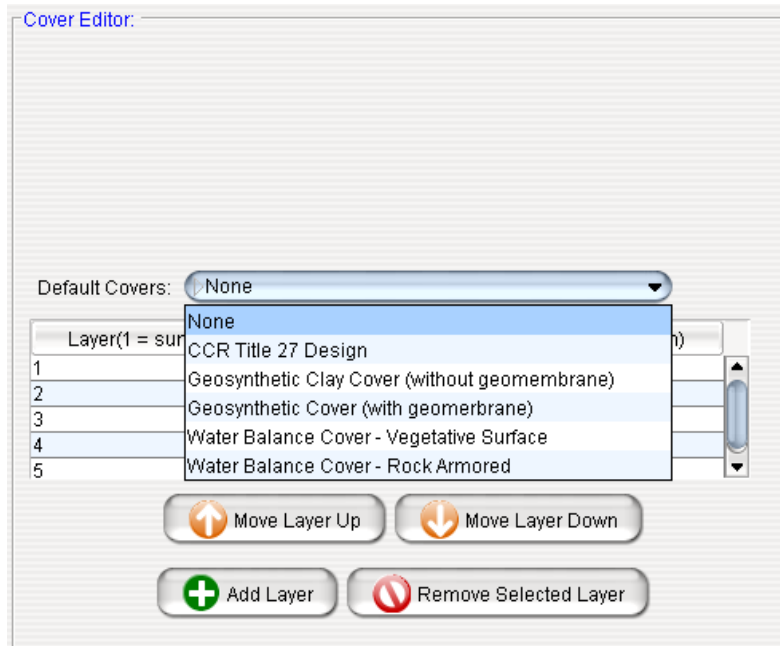
After the material is selected for a particular layer, the thickness of the layer should be specified with the pull-down combo box as shown in the figure below. The maximum thickness for an individual layer is 100 inches (254 cm). Some of the specialized materials have a fixed thickness, so the user will not be able to select a different value for thickness (e.g. geomembranes).



**(Combo box for thickness selection is shown expanded)**

#### 6.4 Default California final cover types (only for Final Cover)

When the user selects the “Final cover” type, an additional pull-down combo box is displayed with the 5 default California final cover types.



Details for these final cover types are given in Table 6.1 below. If the cover conditions deviate from these values, each layer should be entered individually as discussed above, rather than selecting the default design.

**Table 6.1.** Settings for Default Final Cover Types

Layer	<i>CCR Title 27</i>	<i>Geosynthetic Clay (without geomembrane)</i>	<i>Geosynthetic Cover (with geomembrane)</i>	<i>Water Balance (Vegetation Surface)</i>	<i>Water Balance (rock armored)</i>
1	Loam (12 inches)	Loam (12 inches)	Loam (12 inches)	Loam (12 inches)	Rocks/Boulders (6 inches)
2	Clay (12 inches)	Clay (40 inches)	HDPE geomembrane (1 inch*)	Silty Clay Loam (36 inches)	Loam (12 inches)
3	Silty Clay Loam (24 inches)	Silty Clay Loam (12 inches)	Silty Clay Loam (24 inches)		Silty Clay Loam (36 inches)
Vegetation (%)	50	50	50	50	0

Notes: \* indicates the required minimum thickness in the program



## 6.5 Custom boundary conditions

If the “Custom” checkbox is selected, the user can override the existing default boundary conditions for a given cover type (daily, intermediate, or final; See Appendix 1). The “**Custom Boundary Conditions**” button will be displayed in the cover editor panel as shown below:

The screenshot shows the 'Cover Editor' dialog box with two tabs: 'Cover1' and 'cover2'. The 'Cover Details' section on the left includes radio buttons for 'Cover Type' (Daily, Intermediate, Final) and a checked 'Custom' checkbox. Below these is a 'Coverage %' slider ranging from 0 to 100, with a marker at 50. The 'Cover Properties' section contains sliders for 'Organic Matter' (Low to High), 'Gas Recovery' (0 to 100), and 'Vegetation Present' (0 to 100). A 'Custom Boundary Conditions' button is located at the bottom of this section. The 'Cover Editor' section on the right features a 'Default Covers' dropdown set to 'None', a table with two layers, and buttons for 'Move Layer Up', 'Move Layer Down', 'Add Layer', and 'Remove Selected Layer'. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Add New Cover' and 'Remove Current Cover' buttons, along with a status indicator '100% of site covered'.

Layer(1 = surface)	Cover Material	Thickness(in/cm)
1	SANDY LOAM	12
2	SANDY CLAY	6

When the user clicks on the “Custom Boundary Conditions” button, the dialog box below is displayed.

**Advanced Options for Cover.mui**

**Temperature Constraints**

Upper: ☐ User Selected ☒ Default (calculated surface air temp.)

Upper Boundary:

Lower Boundary:

**Gas Concentration Constraints**

%CH<sub>4</sub> -> Upper Boundary:  Lower Boundary:

%O<sub>2</sub> -> Upper Boundary:  Lower Boundary:

Maximum Methane Oxidation Rate (ug CH<sub>4</sub>/g soil/day):

**Bottom Moisture Conditions**

☐ No flux into bottom. (Free Drainage)

☒ Saturated conditions at bottom

Upper Boundary (Atmosphere)

Cover (soil)

Lower Boundary (Waste Interface)

Landfill

Apply Cancel

These options allow the user to change the boundary conditions for the modeling, including:

- Temperature profile (upper and lower temperatures)
  - Atmospheric temperature (Air temperature)
    - Fixed or simulated air temperature
  - Temperature at Cover/Waste interface (at top of refuse beneath the cover)
- Gas concentration profiles for methane (CH<sub>4</sub>):
  - CH<sub>4</sub> concentration in air at ground surface (atmospheric CH<sub>4</sub>)
  - Soil gas CH<sub>4</sub> concentration at Cover/Waste interface (at top of refuse beneath the cover)
- Gas concentration profile for oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>):
  - O<sub>2</sub> concentration in air at ground surface (atmospheric O<sub>2</sub>)
  - Soil gas O<sub>2</sub> concentration at Cover/Waste interface (at top of refuse beneath the cover)
- Maximum CH<sub>4</sub> oxidation rate
- Bottom moisture conditions
  - Saturated or free drainage

**Temperature profile (upper and lower temperatures)**

The upper limit can be a user-selected constant value ("User Selected") or the variable air temperature from the weather simulation. The latter is recommended.

The lower boundary is held constant at the designated set point.

**Gas Concentrations:**

The concentrations of methane and oxygen are both specified (in percent by volume) for the upper boundary (concentration in atmosphere) and the lower boundary (soil gas concentration at the base of cover – the cover/waste interface)

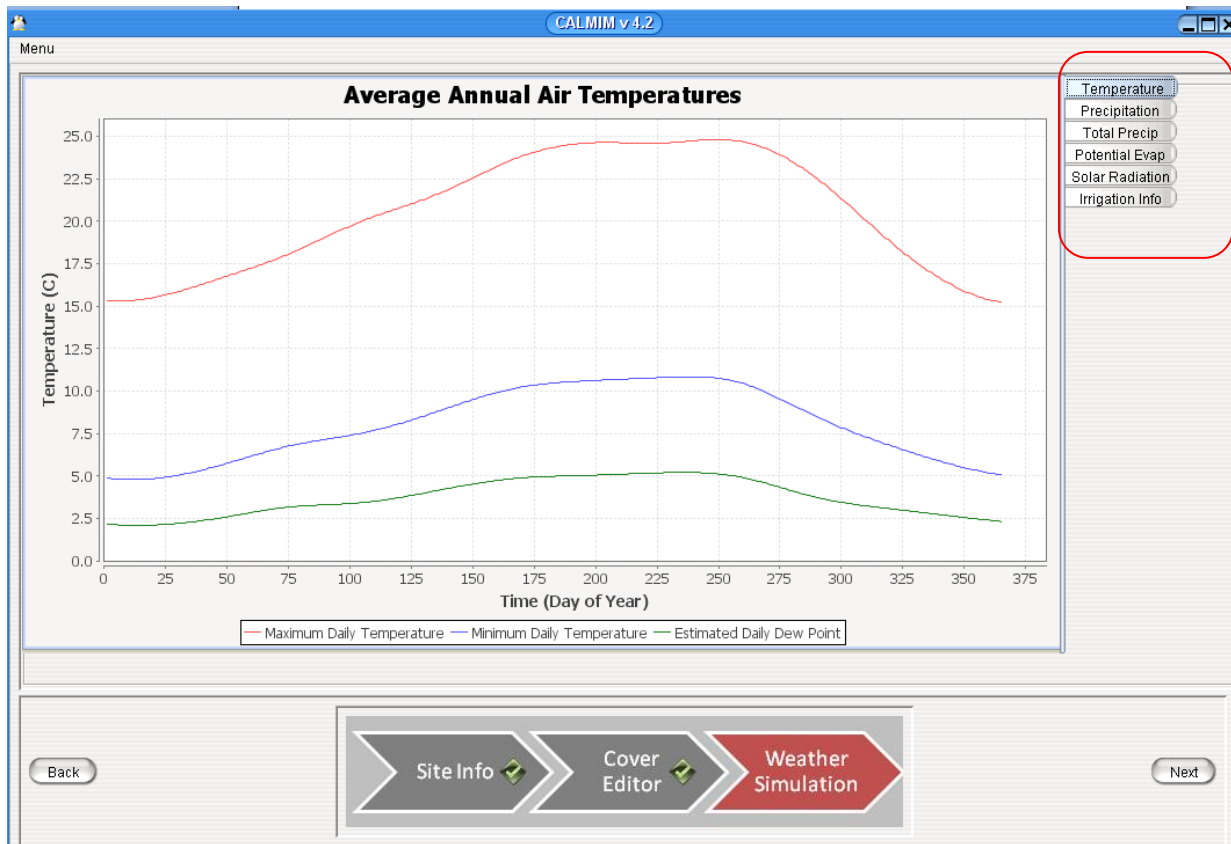
**Bottom Moisture Conditions:**

The saturated condition at the bottom of the cover is the default boundary condition, since the field state for the waste/soil interface is typically saturated due to the high humidity of the landfill gas.

However, the user could change this to a free drainage condition.

The upper moisture condition is controlled by the simulated weather (either evaporation or precipitation) and cannot be changed by the user.

## 7.0 Weather Simulation Screen



The weather simulation panel displays the results of the weather simulation for the site as individual graphs. Each graph can be viewed by selecting the respective tab at the upper right side of the screen (see circled tabs above).

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(<http://www.jfree.org/index.html>)

and the user is encouraged to visit the webpage

(<http://www.jfree.org/jfreechart/api/javadoc/index.html>)

for further information on the available graph options.

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### 7.1 Irrigation Info Tab (Advanced Mode Only)

The "Irrigation Info" **Irrigation Info** is only displayed when the user is in the "Advanced" mode (See Menu Options – Section 4). The irrigation tab allows the user to enter monthly irrigation totals (in mm of water) for sites where irrigation is practiced:

**Menu**

**CALMIM v4.2**

**\*WARNING\* Adjusting these values can lead to instability in modeling. Values are in mm of water. \*WARNING\***

January: 128.70 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	July: 1.10 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>
February: 111.87 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	August: 1.33 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>
March: 88.68 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	September: 10.60 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>
April: 36.84 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	October: 26.52 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>
May: 18.84 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	November: 58.88 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>
June: 3.92 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	December: 108.46 + <input type="text" value="0.00"/>

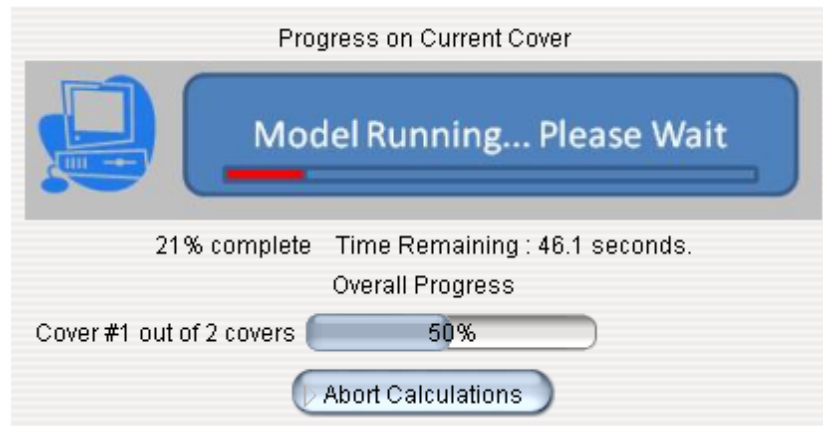
**Temperature**  
**Precipitation**  
**Total Precip**  
**Potential Evap**  
**Solar Radiation**  
**Irrigation Info**

The user should input the total monthly amounts of irrigation water (in mm of water) for the month in the respective textbox, and then select "Apply Changes" to apply the new irrigation amounts. The model will display the new monthly totals and highlight (in green) those which were updated.

The other button ("Generate New Precipitation Data") will erase the previous irrigation data so that the user can generate a new set of precipitation data. This should be selected if the user made a serious mistake in entering data and wants to start over.

## 7.0 Model Calculation Screen

While the model is calculating the following screen is displayed:

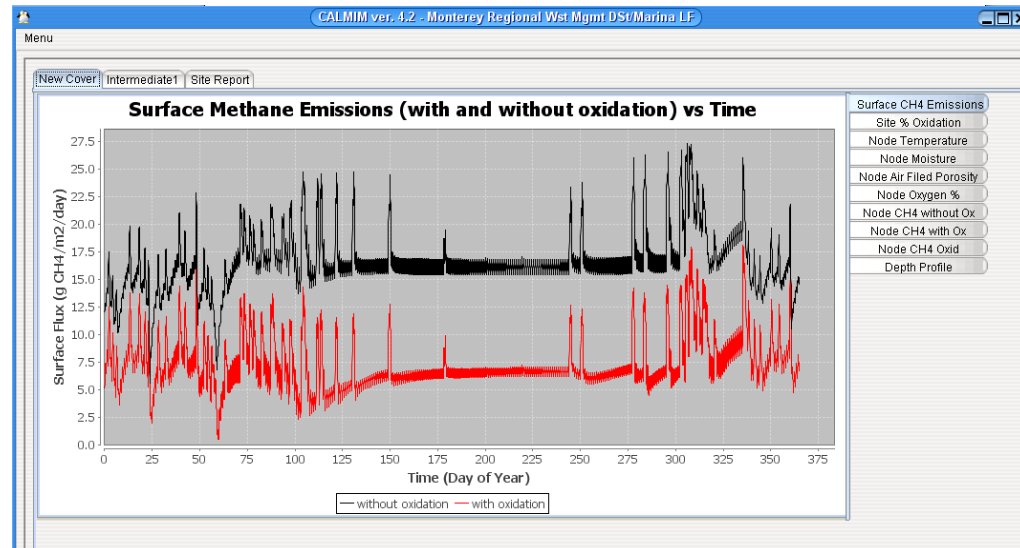


This dialog box displays progress for model calculations for the current cover, along with the estimated time remaining for that cover. It is important to note that the time remaining only applies to the current cover and not to the entire model run.

The progress bar at the top indicates model progress for the total number of covers entered by the user. The abort calculation button allows you to abort the run and exit the program. No intermediate data from the calculations are stored. The model could be restarted by using the **"Open the last updated site model"** (page 3) to restart the model.

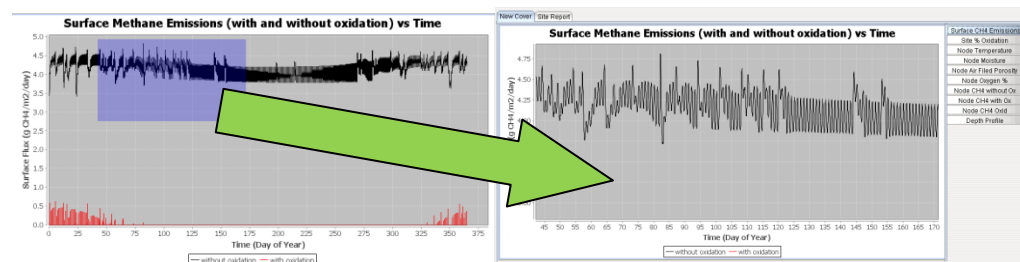
## 8.0 Final Results Screen

After the model has completed the calculations, the final screen is displayed:

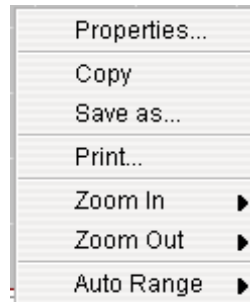


A number of different graphs can be individually viewed for each cover type by selecting the tabs at the upper right side of the screen. Each of these graphs will be described individually in the following pages. The user can navigate through the various cover types by selecting the corresponding tab along the top of the screen panel. In addition, there is a “Site Report” tab, which summarizes the results for the site.

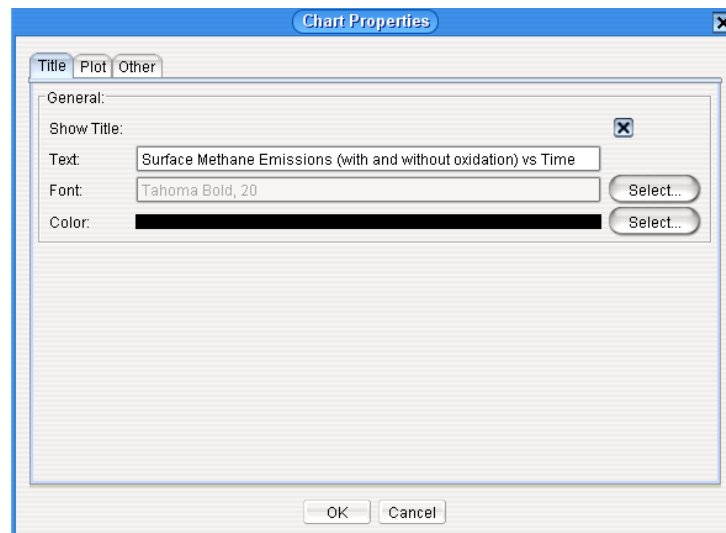
In addition, the left mouse button can be used to click and drag in order to zoom-in on an area of interest as shown below: here the highlighted region (purple/blue) is being zoomed to the size of the graph at the right after release of the left mouse button.



For each of the graphs, when the mouse is on the graph, the user can press the right mouse button to display an option menu for the figure:



Selecting "Properties..." brings up the properties screen, where the user can change and alter the appearance of the graphs.



The "Save as" and "Print" functions will allow any particular graph to be saved or printed for future reference.



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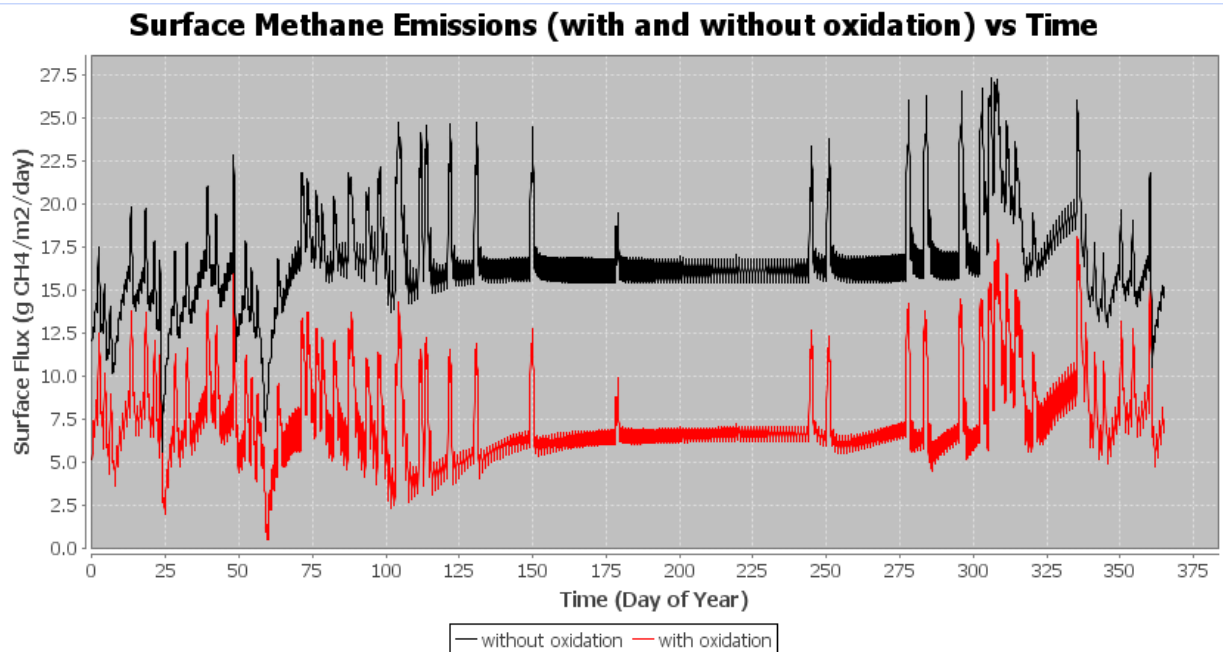
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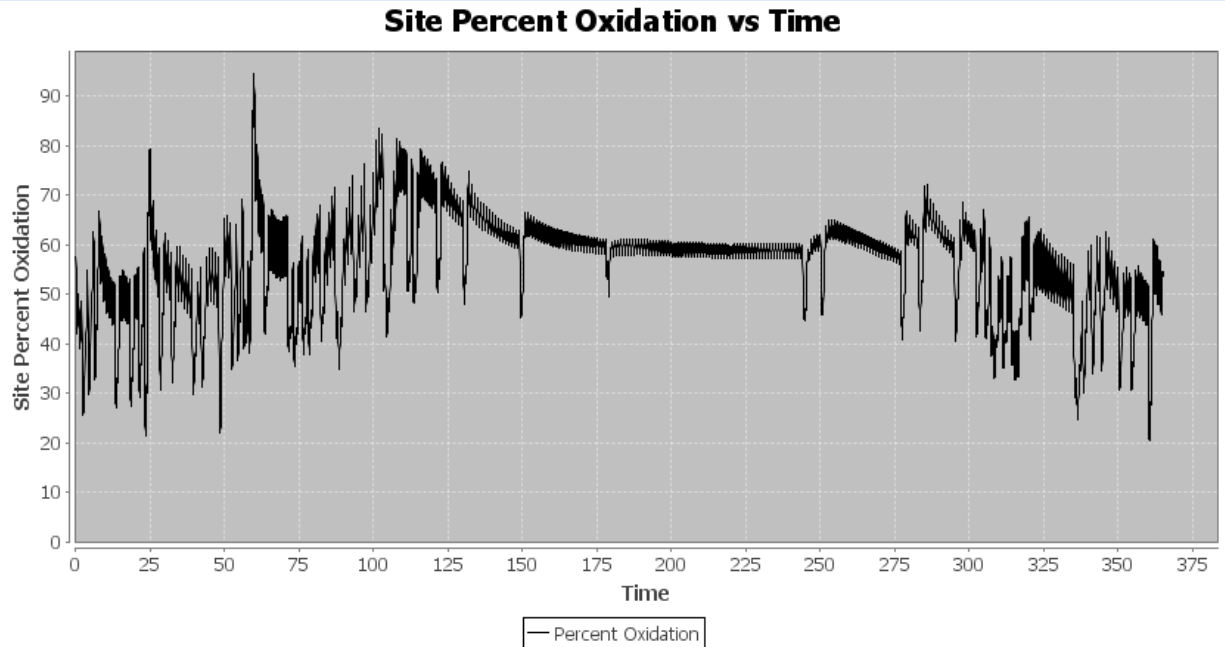
## Surface CH<sub>4</sub> Emissions - Predicted Surface Methane Emissions for a Selected Cover



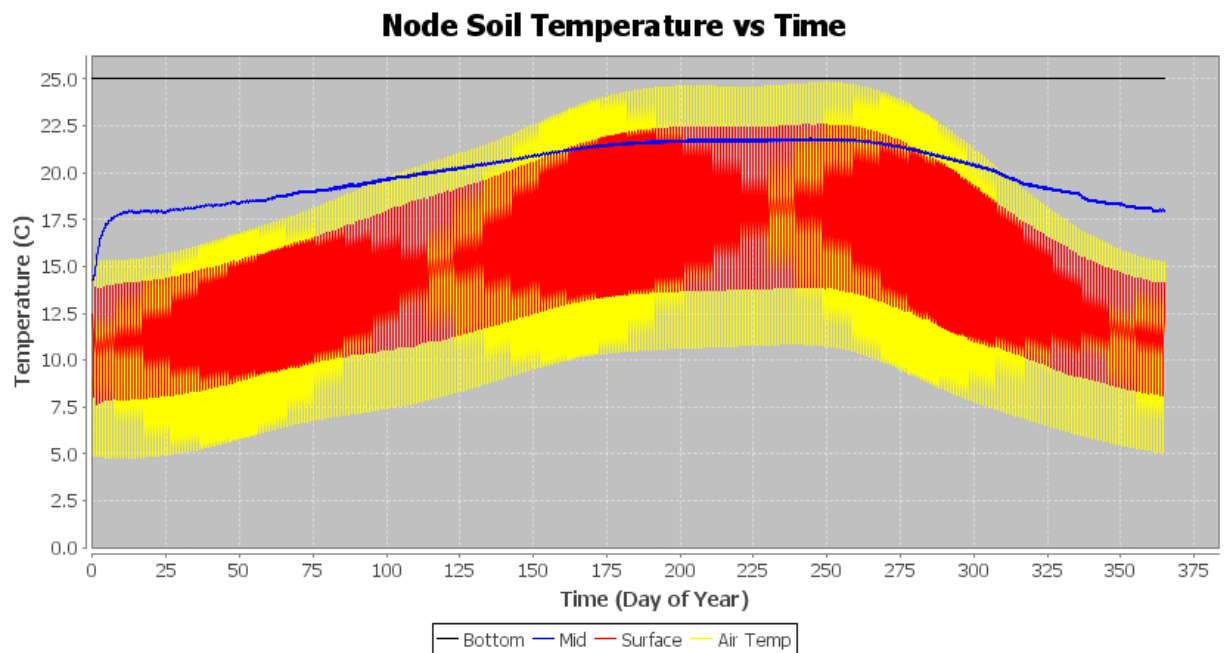
This graph displays the variable surface emissions (10-min. time steps) for a typical annual cycle (365 days) both without methanotrophic methane oxidation (black line) and with methane oxidation (red line) included in the calculations. CALMIM calculates these separately so that the effect of oxidation (difference between the two plots) can be readily seen on this graph.

This graph clearly shows the high variability in emissions calculated by the model as a result of the variable soil moisture and temperature within the cover soil and how this impacts both gaseous diffusion and microbial methane oxidation. These variable impacts can be seen in additional detail in the following graphs.

Site % Oxidation

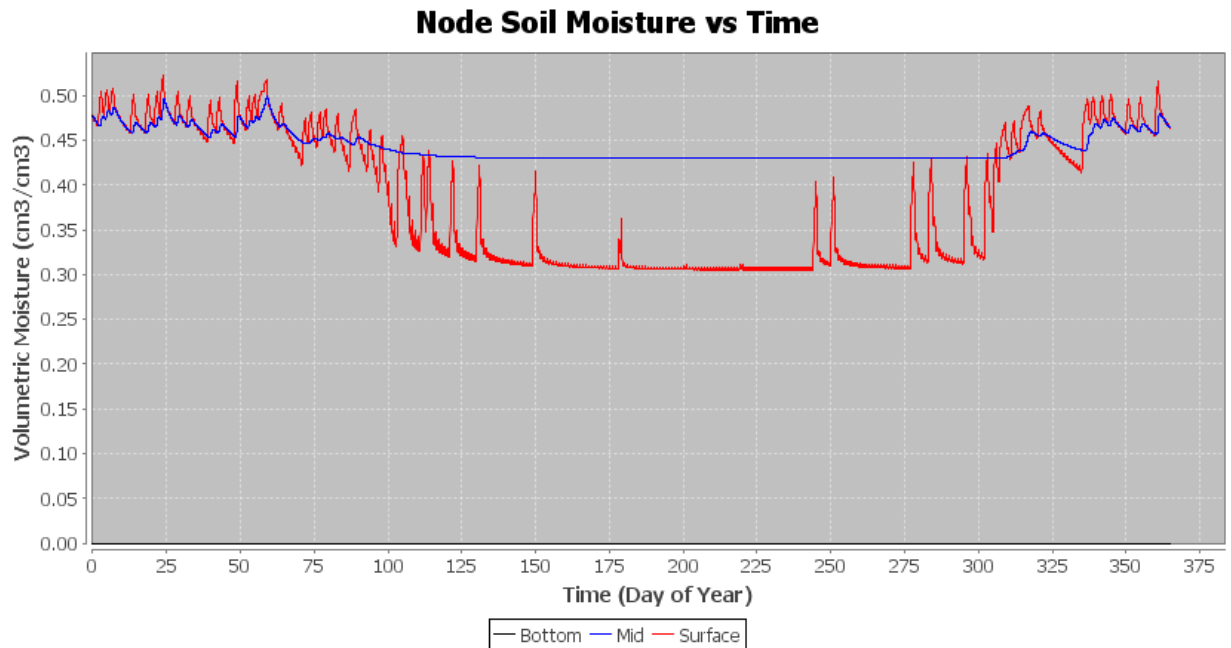
*-Predicted Percent Oxidation for this Particular Cover*

This graph illustrates the calculated percent oxidation as a result of the variable temperature and soil moisture conditions in the landfill cover materials. The percent oxidation is calculated from the difference between the two methane emission plots (with and without oxidation) shown above. This graph plots the percent of emissions at each time step “without oxidation” which is represented by the emissions at that time step “with oxidation.” Thus, this graph shows the net total effect of comparing surface emission values with and without oxidation.

**Node Temperature***-Predicted Temperature of each Node*

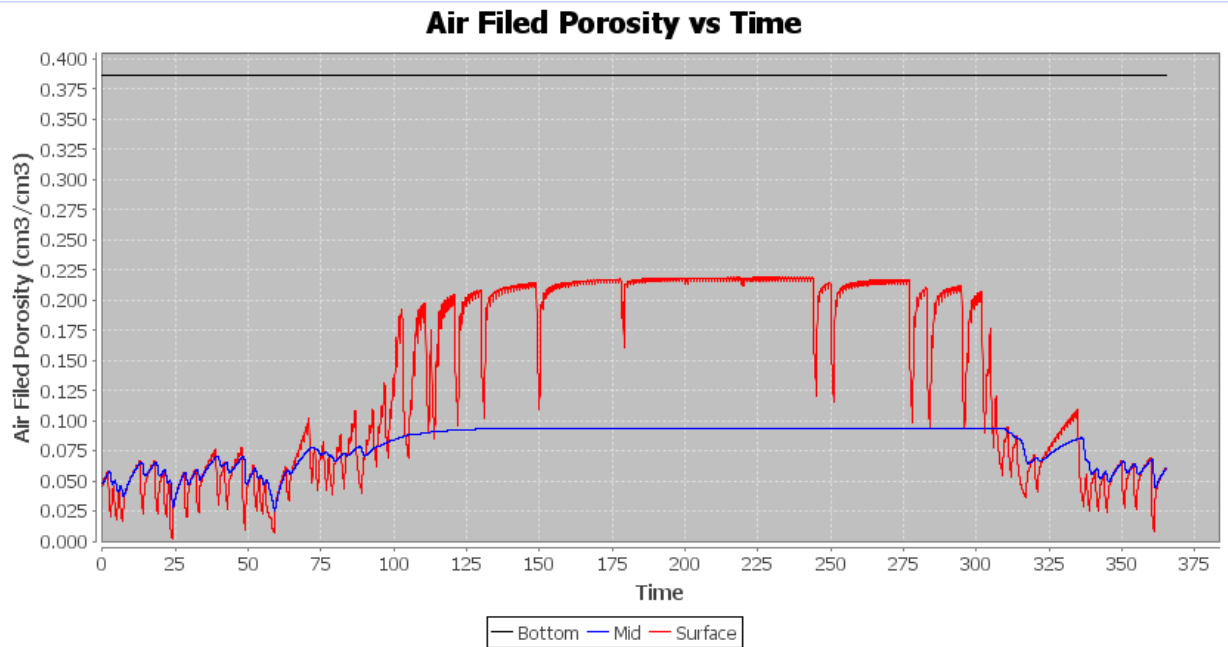
This graph illustrates the surface, mid and bottom node soil temperatures at these 3 respective depths for the selected cover.

Node Moisture

*-Predicted Soil Moisture (volumetric) of each Node*

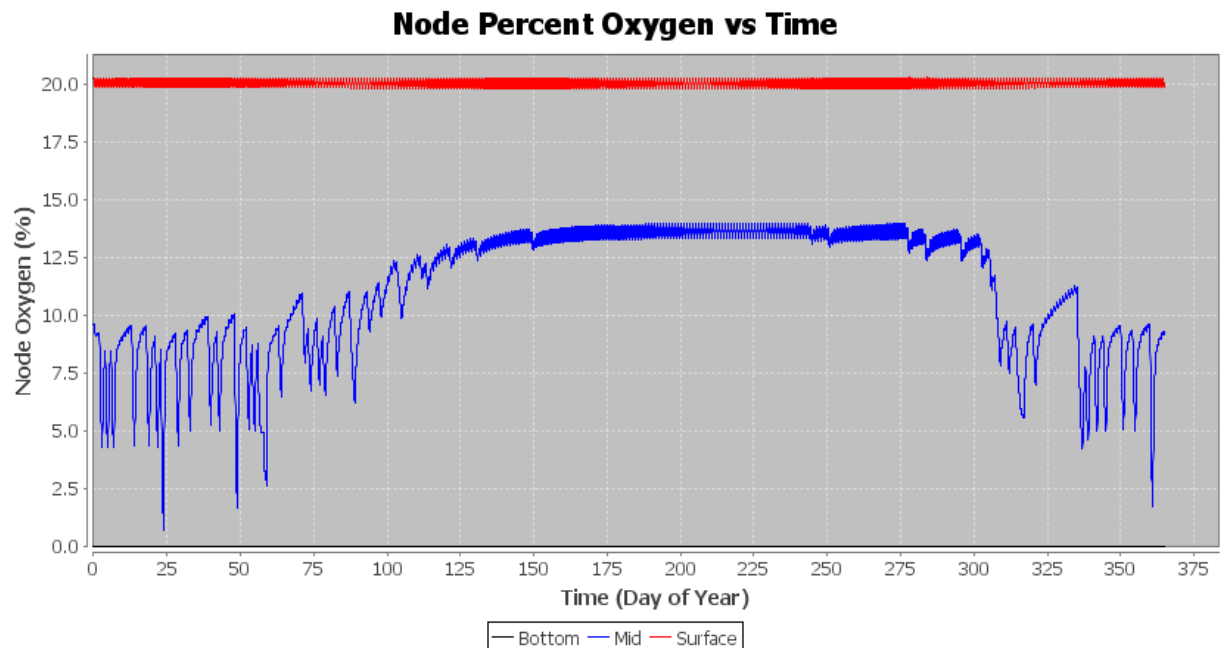
This graph displays the surface, mid and bottom node results for volumetric soil moisture at these three respective depths for the selected cover.

Node Air Filled Porosity - *Predicted Air-Filled Porosity of each Node*



This graph illustrates the surface, mid and bottom node alterations in air-filled porosity at these 3 respective depths for the selected cover. Air-filled porosity changes as a function of the fluctuating soil moisture conditions.

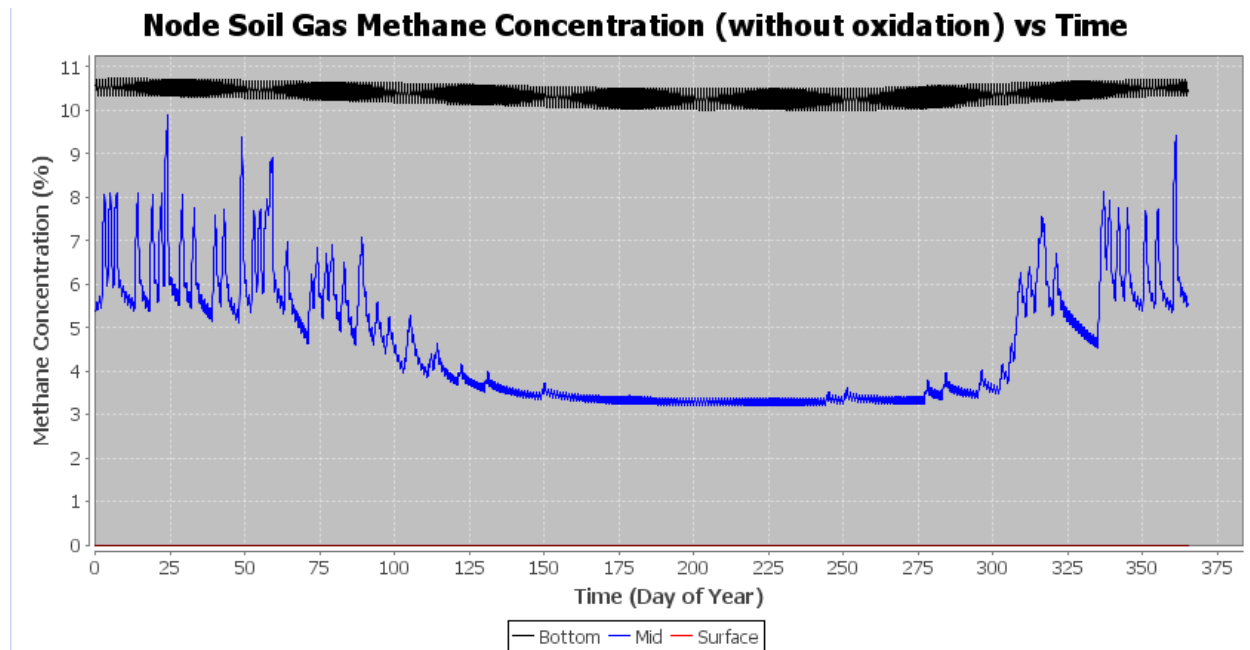
Node Oxygen % - *Oxygen Concentration within each Node*



This graph illustrates the surface, mid and bottom node results for soil gas oxygen concentrations (V%) at these 3 respective depths for the selected cover. This value is an indication of the aeration status of the cover soil.

Node CH4 without Ox

- *Methane Concentration within each Node without Methane Oxidation*

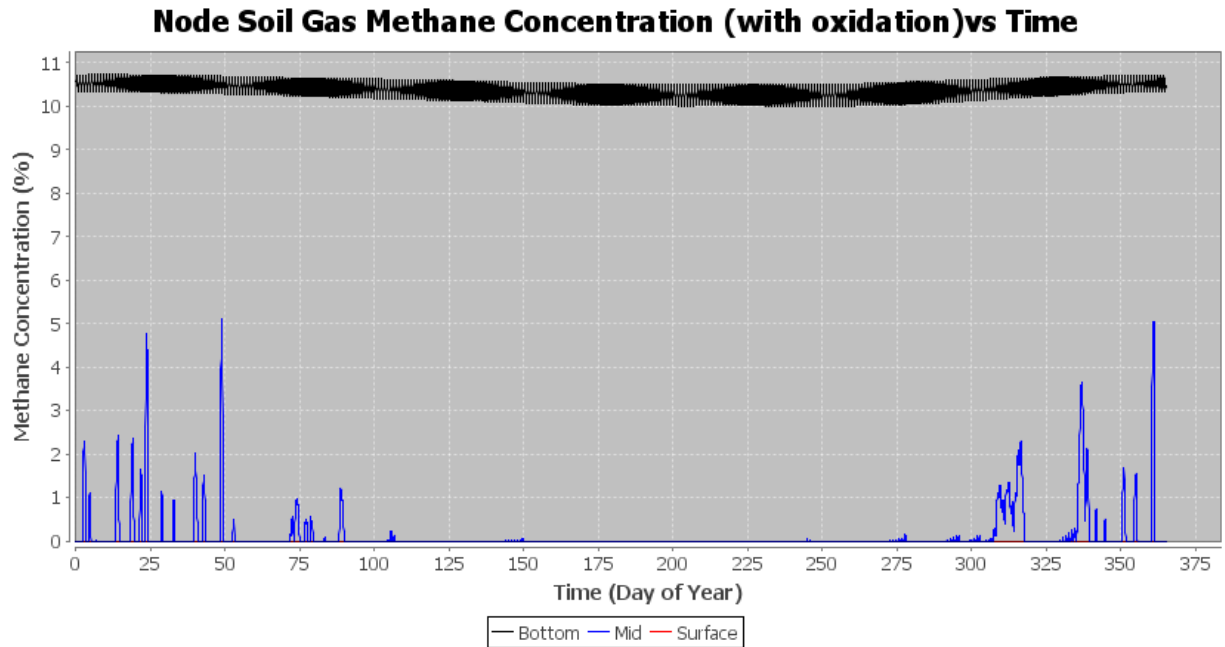


This graph illustrates the surface, mid and bottom node results for soil gas methane concentration (V%) without methane oxidation at these 3 respective depths for the selected cover.



Node CH4 with Ox

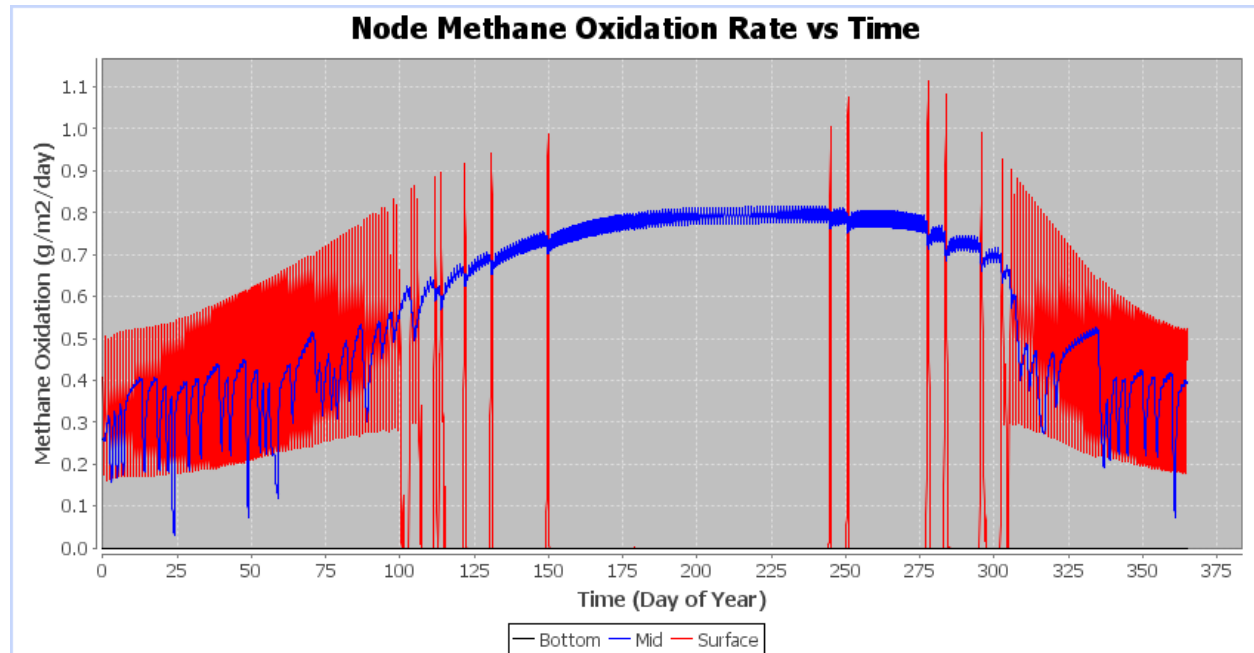
- Methane Concentration within each Node with Methane Oxidation



This graph illustrates the surface, mid and bottom node results for soil gas methane concentration (V%) with methane oxidation at these 3 respective depths for the selected cover. methane concentrations with methane oxidation. Note the drastic difference in methane concentrations between the “with” and “without” methane oxidation scenarios. Also note the highly variable methane concentration in the middle layer of this particular cover.

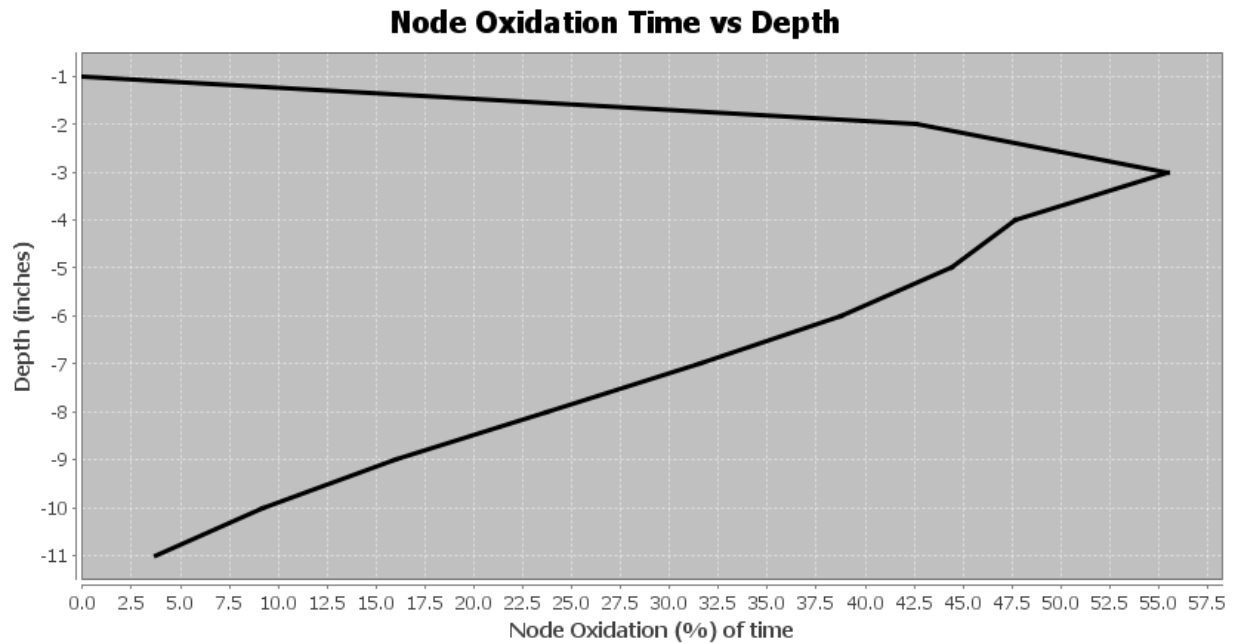
Node CH4 Oxid

- Percent Oxidation within each Node



This graph illustrates the total methane oxidation rate per node (in units of  $\text{g CH}_4 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$ ) at the same 3 respective depths for the selected cover. Note that this is calculated separately for each node and is NOT the methane surface emissions.

## Depth Profile

- *Depth Profile of Methane Oxidation*

This graph illustrates the percentage of time (over an annual cycle) that each node over the total depth of a selected cover is capable of oxidizing methane.

## Appendix A

Default boundary conditions for different cover types

Table A1. Default conditions for selected cover types.

Cover Type	Lower Temperature Boundary Condition (°C)	Lower Methane Boundary Condition (% vol)	Lower Oxygen Boundary Condition (% vol)
Daily	25	0.30	5
Intermediate	35	45	1
Final	40	55	0



# Appendix B

## Default Material Properties in Model

	Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)	Soil ?	Bulk Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	SatConductivity (lg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Volumetric Moisture (33 kPa)	Volumetric Moisture (1500 kPa)	Beta (Campbell)	Total Porosity (33 kPa)
<b>Soil Materials</b>										
SAND	93.6	3.06	3.34	true	1.63	0.002703	0.091	0.039	2.01	0.386
SANDY CLAY	93.6	3.06	3.34	true	1.44	0.000176	0.231	0.113	10.21	0.455
LOAMY SAND	82.74	9.66	7.6	true	1.58	0.001760	0.116	0.051	2.86	0.402
SANDY LOAM	65.6	22.5	11.9	true	1.53	0.000763	0.139	0.062	4.29	0.422
SILTY LOAM	21.8	62.7	15.5	true	1.28	0.000337	0.276	0.125	6.86	0.518
LOAM	42.9	39.5	17.6	true	1.40	0.000292	0.223	0.102	6.26	0.474
SANDY CLAY LOAM	60.1	11.3	28.6	true	1.47	0.000356	0.2	0.095	7.42	0.445
SILTY CLAY LOAM	9	55	36	true	1.24	0.000052	0.321	0.151	10.36	0.532
CLAY LOAM	34.7	30.3	35	true	1.35	0.000125	0.264	0.125	8.94	0.489
SILTY CLAY	9.3	43.89	46.81	true	1.28	0.000081	0.312	0.15	13.00	0.517
CLAY	10	25	65	true	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524
SILT	7.96	63.62	5.41	true	1.16	0.000106	0.332	0.149	6.72	0.564
Rocks - Pebbles	93.6	3.06	3.34	true	1.63	0.002703	0.091	0.039	2.01	0.386
Rocks - Boulders (large)	95.6	2.06	2.34	true	2.01	0.003100	0.071	0.019	2.01	0.245
ADC Foundry Sands	90	5	5	true	1.63	0.003703	0.1	0.04	3.00	0.39
ADC Dredged Materials	7.96	63.62	5.41	true	1.16	0.000106	0.332	0.149	6.72	0.564
ADC Ash	21.8	62.7	15.5	true	1.28	0.000337	0.276	0.125	6.86	0.518
ADC Contaminated Soils (clay)	10	25	65	true	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524
ADC Contaminated Soils (sand)	90	5	5	true	1.63	0.003703	0.1	0.04	3.00	0.39
ADC Contaminated Soils (aerial - loam)	42.9	39.5	17.6	true	1.40	0.000292	0.223	0.102	6.26	0.474
ADC Tire Shreds (small <2 in (50 mm))	90	5	5	true	1.08	0.051300	0.19	0.06	2.00	0.51
ADC Tire Shreds (large >2 in (50 mm))	90	5	5	true	1.63	0.003703	0.1	0.04	3.00	0.39
ADC Wood Chips (all)	90	5	5	true	1.08	0.081300	0.22	0.06	2.00	0.33
ADC Sludge	10	80	10	true	1.20	0.001060	0.452	0.15	8.70	0.564
ADC Energy Resource Exploration and Production Wastes	42.9	39.5	17.6	true	1.40	0.000292	0.223	0.102	6.26	0.474
ADC Composted Organic Materials	42.9	39.5	17.6	true	1.40	0.000292	0.223	0.102	6.26	0.474
<b>Non-Soil Materials</b>										
Geomembrane (HDPE)	10	25	65	false	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524
Geomembrane (LDPE)	10	25	65	false	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524
Geomembrane (EDPM)	10	25	65	false	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524
Geotextile (woven)	10	25	65	false	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524
ADC Spray Applied Cement Products	10	25	65	false	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524
ADC Spray Applied Foams	10	25	65	false	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524
ADC Temporary Tarp	10	25	65	false	1.26	0.000034	0.351	0.172	14.20	0.524

## Appendix C

### Geomembrane notes

Average  $K_{\text{sat}}$  for a HDPE geomembrane is around  $4 \times 10^{-13}$  m/sec (Narejo and Memon, 1995; Giroud and Badu-Tweneboah, 1992). For the geomembrane node (1 inch thick = 2.54 cm), the effective hydraulic conductivity is calculated by the following formula:

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